

**Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds:  
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA)  
American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP)**

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On January 19, 2021, Brescia University received the Grant Award Notification for Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). Brescia has accepted the Certification and Agreement to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Brescia has received \$252,047 under Section 341(a)(1) of CRRSAA designated for students to provide financial aid grants to students and, as of March 15, 2021, has distributed 100% of these funds directly to 655 eligible students.

Brescia determined the financial aid grant for each eligible student by dividing the students into Pell eligible and non-Pell eligible and then by full-time and part-time enrollment as of March 12, 2021. Students with greatest need, which were those who were full-time and Pell eligible, were awarded the highest financial aid grants. The amounts decreased for full-time non-Pell eligible and for part-time. Grants ranged from \$205 - \$580 for Pell eligible students and \$78 - \$250 for non-Pell eligible students.

Brescia provided the following information in an email sent to the students.

Congress recently passed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) which authorized Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II). A portion of HEERF II provides for financial aid grants to students for any component of students' cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

Brescia is distributing 100% of the student grants directly to students by check, other than those who notified us to apply the grant to your outstanding balance. If you have not chosen to apply this to your balance, you should receive this check in the mail very soon. If you have any questions regarding this grant, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (270) 689-9563 or by email at [financial.aid@brescia.edu](mailto:financial.aid@brescia.edu).

**American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP)**

On May 18, 2021, Brescia University received the Grant Award Notification for Financial Aid Grants to Students under the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP). Brescia has accepted the Certification and Agreement to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Brescia was awarded \$1,202,269 of ARP designated for students to provide financial aid grants to students and, as of September 30, 2021, has distributed \$1,300 of these funds directly to 5 eligible students.

Brescia determined that four students from Spring 2021 were eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants based on subsequent guidance provided by the Department of Education. In addition, one student submitted information for financial need as a result of the impact of COVID and was awarded a specific grant for that need.

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In October and November of 2021, Brescia distributed \$720,960 of the ARP Student Funds directly to 783 eligible students.

Brescia determined the financial aid grant for each eligible student by dividing the students into Pell eligible and non-Pell eligible and then by full-time and part-time enrollment as of September 30, 2021. In addition, any eligible students who were only enrolled in the term that started in October, were awarded using the same criteria but as of October 22, 2021. Students with greatest need, which were those who were full-time and Pell eligible, were awarded the highest financial aid grants. The amounts decreased for full-time non-Pell eligible and for part-time. Grants ranged from \$780 - \$1,320 for Pell eligible students and \$180 - \$720 for non-Pell eligible students.

Brescia provided the following information in an email sent to the students.

Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act which authorized Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III). A portion of HEERF III provides for financial aid grants to students for any component of students' cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

Brescia is distributing 100% of the financial aid grants directly to degree-seeking students by check by October 15, except for those who notified us to apply the grant to their outstanding balance.

You can view your account and the amount of your HEERF grant by checking your statement on Netclassroom (<https://netclassroom.brescia.edu>) by selecting "Billing" from the menu bar. If you have any questions regarding this grant, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (270) 689-9563 or by email at [financial.aid@brescia.edu](mailto:financial.aid@brescia.edu)

Four students submitted information for financial need as a result of the impact of COVID and were awarded specific grants for that need.

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Brescia will award additional ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students during the spring semester of 2022.